

# KRC League Rules



**League Structure & Scoring:** The player listed 1st on the match schedule shall bring a can of new tennis balls. Round robin format, no-add scoring. A 3rd set 10-point match tiebreak will be played in lieu of a 3<sup>rd</sup> set. Matches have a 90 min time limit.

**Player check-in:** Players are to check in at the reception desk 10 minutes prior to every match time to receive court assignments prior to play and to let us know that you are here. **No player substitutions will be allowed, you must play your own matches.**

**Reporting score:** Match winners are to report scores immediately following the match. Players may do so by coming up to the front desk, using the phone in the players lounge, telephone the front desk 480-350-5711, or by emailing them to Jackie. Scores not reported within 7 days will be counted as a loss to both players.

**Scoring System:** The player with the most match wins will be declared the champion. In the event there is a tie, the champion will be settled as follows:

1. Head-to-Head. Winner of the head-to-head match played previously between the two players in question.
2. Sets. Loser of the fewest number of sets.
3. Games. Loser of the fewest number of games.

Match results will be updated weekly for viewing on-line or see the league book located at the KRC Reception Desk.

**Match Rescheduling & Communication:** Rescheduling is discouraged. **Only one reschedule will be allowed per person per league season.** Rescheduling rules are as follows:

- It is the responsibility of the player needing to reschedule to contact their opponent at least a week prior to the match, if possible.
- **The match must also be played no later than 7 days after the original date.**
- Failure to reach an agreed rescheduling time shall result in a loss to the player responsible.
- Complimentary courts are no longer provided after the first reschedule. The player responsible for the reschedule will pay the normal court fee, which can range from \$11-\$14 depending on the time of day. Rescheduled matches must be reported to [larry\\_funk@tempe.gov](mailto:larry_funk@tempe.gov).

**Lateness & Defaults:** Players have a 15 minute "grace" period to show up and check in at the front desk after the originally scheduled match time. Players who check in after the 15 minute default time receive 0 points; however, the match may still be played for fun if agreeable to the opponent.

**No-Shows, Defaults, and Refunds:** Please, as a courtesy to your opponent, and to maintain the integrity of the league, **AVOID NO SHOWS**. It should be noted that two no-shows by a player during a league session will result in the player being defaulted from the league. The player will not be allowed to register for the following league session. **No refunds or credits** once a league has started.

**Rainouts & Inclement Weather:** When league matches are rained out, you and your opponent have until the end of the current league (The last day of the month) to make the match up. If the match is not made up by then it will be marked as "match never played". Please call the front desk to reschedule or contact Larry. If weather is questionable, call KRC at 480-350-5702 to find out if you are playing. A decision will be made one hour in advance of match starting time. If rain interrupts play, and the match is completed on a different date, the match will resume with the same score when interrupted.

**Additional rules for unsanctioned matches:** All league participants are responsible for reviewing and adhering to the Kiwanis Recreation Center Tennis (KRC) League rules. For rule and case scenario decisions beyond KRC League Rules, refer to International Tennis Federation (ITF). Tennis officials are not available for league play. Conflicts shall be resolved as follows. 1. Players are encouraged to come to a mutual agreement. 2. Players are encouraged to use the ITF Rules of Tennis and USTA code of conduct for case decisions. 3. Players who cannot reach a compromise may contact larry\_funk@tempe.gov